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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nelson, et al. Art Unit : 3629  
 Serial No. : 10/624,860 Examiner : Unknown  
 Filed : July 21, 2003  
 Title : BUSINESS SOLUTION MANAGEMENT (BSM)

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT FILING OF AN APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.47(a) to accept the filing of the above-referenced application, for which one of several joint inventors refuses to join in the application.

Enclosed is 1) a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h), 2) a copy of a signed declaration including all named inventors except for Charles Nelson, 3) a copy of documents indicating that application papers were mailed to Charles Nelson, and 4) a copy of a telephone record for conversations with Charles Nelson.

Applicant submits that the application should be accepted for filing because the conduct of the only non-signing inventor, Charles Nelson, constitutes a refusal under MPEP 409.03(d). His conduct constitutes a refusal because Charles Nelson has been presented with the application papers in several instances, has not returned a signed declaration, has been uncooperative in signing a declaration, and has stopped responding to messages.

Over the period of at least 10 months, a bona fide effort has been made to present application papers to Charles Nelson. On several instances, a copy of the application papers, including the specification (including the claims), figures, and a declaration were sent to the last

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known address of Charles Nelson. On July 16, 2003 a copy was sent via FedEx to his last known address; on July 23, 2003 a copy was sent via FedEx to his last known address; and on April 23, 2004 a copy was sent via USPS to his last known address. Never was a response received from Charles Nelson.

On the following dates, voice mail messages were left for Charles Nelson, asking for Charles Nelson to sign a declaration: October 7, 2003; December 16, 2003; February 12, 2004; April 14, 2004; and April 23, 2004. In a few instances, contact had been made with Charles Nelson, however, even on those occasions, Charles Nelson did not agree to sign the declaration (see telephone log).

Thus, the pattern of conduct by Charles Nelson, including being presented with application papers, not signing a declaration, and not responding to numerous messages, constitutes a refusal and the application should be accepted for filing under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

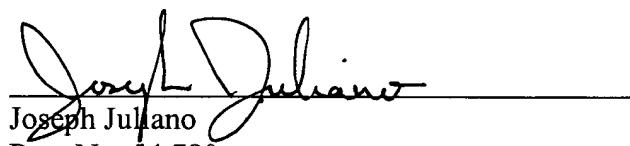
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.47 Charles Nelson's address is submitted. Applicant submits that Charles Nelson's last known address is:

Charles Nelson  
615 Terri Court  
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Respectfully submitted,

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### COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### BUSINESS SOLUTION MANAGEMENT (BSM)

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

under Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

with Express Mail No. EV 348187634 US (Application Number not yet known).

was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/397,320	July 19, 2002	Abandoned

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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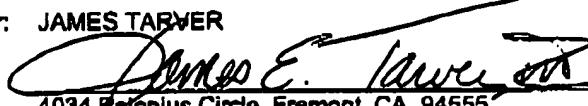
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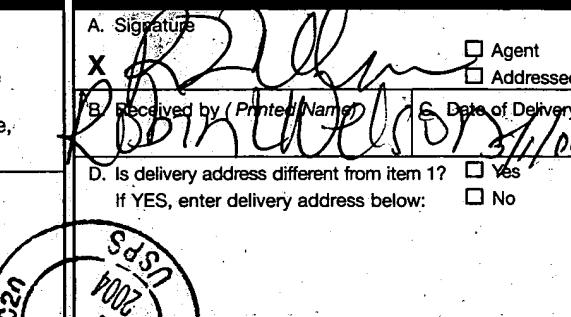
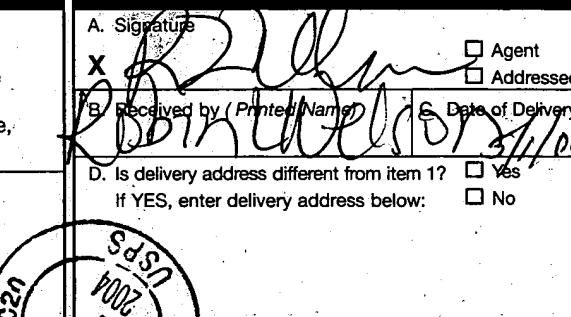
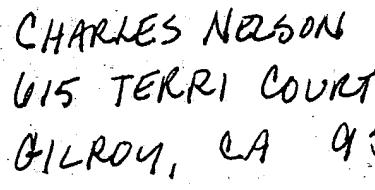
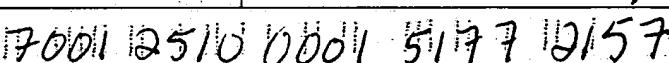
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